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NATIONAL CONVENTION IN SESSION AT CHICAGO

Wood's Chances Look Good,
But Deadlock Seems
Inevitable

Chicago, June 8.—With its old-time leaders unhorsed, and its favorites for the presidency deadlocked, the Republican began its National convention here today under conditions of uncertainty unparalleled in recent political history.

Unbowed and largely unorganized, the delegates are asking one another tonight in what direction they were straying and when will the master arise to lead them out of the wilderness of their own indecision, in the noisy turmoil of the convention.

The only definable trend seemed to be driving Wood, Lowden and Johnson into a deadlock fight, which it was recognized everywhere might destroy them all. Oldtimers, reflecting that it is but a step from a deadlocked to a stampeded convention, wondered what might happen next unless some tried and trusted leader settled himself securely in the saddle.

Dark Horse Talk
The talk of a dark horse began to revolve last night about disclosures of the senate's campaign of investigation at many scattering conferences and those who advocated a dark horse nomination, predicted in the end that no man whose name is involved at all in the evidence of the investigating committee could be put before the country as the party's choice.

TEACHERS ELECTED

The annual election of teachers for the common schools was held in the six divisions of the county, Saturday. The Superintendent has not yet received reports from all the divisions.

Below will be found a partial list.

Division 3

Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Birdie McKiff; Schroeder, Mack Martin; Tanglewood, Marshall Crowe; Ricketts, Otis Carson; Fairview, Miss Loretta Crowder; Victory, Miss Clifton Felix; Beech Valley, Mrs. Olive Duff; Beech Grove, Miss Evelyn Foreman; Basham, Miss Rhoda Whitehouse; Narrows, Miss Abbie Whittinghill; Baymus, Miss Ruth Foreman; Palo, Miss Susie Raymond; Cedar Grove, Otis Stephens; White Oak, Jesse Byers; Hickory Grove, Stanley Phillips; Concord, Ozma Shultz; Sunnydale, J. W. Kirk; Edwards, J. W. Myers; Olaton, Miss Monnie McDaniel; Rockport (col.), Mattie Johnson; Hayti (col.), Matilda J. Baker.

SPECIAL SERVICES SUN-

J. Walter Greep, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening, June 13th. The morning subject will be "The Gospel Plan for Christian Union." He is a member of the Alabama University Guitar Trio, which has been playing in public with much success, and will give some of his religious solos, on the guitar, in the Hawaiian music. Everybody cordially invited.

DAY DISTURBERS FIND

There have been a number of cases tried in county court, here this year, where the charge was disturbance of public peace, and in every case some of the accused parties have been fined. There seems to be a determination on the part of the officials as well as the church going public to stop this form of lawlessness.

WHOOPIING COUGH CAUSES BABY'S DEATH

John Nicholas Himes, two weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Himes, of Hartford, died Friday, June 4, after a brief illness of whooping cough. Burial occurred at Oakwood cemetery in this city.

WILL PROBATED

The will of Hon. H. P. Taylor, deceased, was probated in County Court, Monday, Dr. Woolfolk Barrow, of Lexington, and John Taylor, of Hartford, were appointed executors.

SCHOOL NOTES

The County Board of Education has passed a ruling that rural schools in Ohio County must begin either July 12 or August 9 this year. The choice of the two dates is left with the trustee of each district.

According to a recent ruling there is now but one class of rural school, so that now all are first class. Both first and second class certificates will be granted, but a teacher holding a second class certificate may teach in a first class school provided the certificate was made this year.

WILLIAMS-MCKINNEY

Mr. Harry McKinney, and Miss Altha Williams were united in marriage at the home of Rev. J. N. Jarnagin, June 3rd, at 2 p. m. Immediately after the ceremony leaving for their home in Bowling Green.

Mr. McKinney is a prominent young man of Bowling Green and the son of Mrs. Gertrude McKinney Long, formerly a resident of Beaver Dam, later of Hartford. Miss Williams is one of Beaver Dam's most popular young ladies and a daughter of Mr. J. D. Williams (deceased) and Mrs. Jane Williams, of Beaver Dam. This worthy young couple have many friends who wish them every success in life.

TAYLOR-DUNCAN

Mr. H. Y. Taylor, of Spice Knobs, announces the marriage of his daughter, Mary Belle, to Mr. Ribro Allen Duncan, of Maceo, Saturday evening, May the 29. Rev. Norris Lashbrook, a cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan left Monday for Terre Haute where they will make their home.

Mrs. Duncan is well known here having visited her sister, Mrs. Howard Ellis here several times.

DAY-DEVER

Miss Zella Day, of Olaton R. 1, and Mr. Otis Dever, of Hartford R. 1, were united in wedlock at the court house, here Saturday, Judge Mack Cook officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Janie Day, and is a popular young lady. The groom is the son of Mr. Miles Dever, and is an industrious young farmer. The newly weds will make their home in the Red Hill neighborhood.

RENFROW-STAMBLER

The many friends of Miss Ello Renfrow will be interested in the announcement that she will be married to Mr. Isaac Stambler, of Louisville, July 4.

Miss Renfrow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Renfrow, both deceased, of Narrows, Ohio County, and Mr. Stambler was reared in McLean County.

COOK-MADDOX

Mr. Harrison Maddox and Miss Duma Cook came to Hartford, one day last week and were united in matrimony by Judge Mack Cook. The bride lives at Echols and the groom is a citizen of Martwick, Muhlenberg County.

FULKERSON-COOPER

Mr. Oval Cooper, Echols, age 21, and Miss Edith Fulkerson, Echols, age 20, were married at the court house here, the latter part of last week, Judge Mack Cook, officiating.

BACK HOME

Rev. J. Walter Greep is spending a few days here, enroute to the Middle West where he will deliver several lectures. He will visit Illinois, Missouri and Iowa, delivering the address at the Canton (Mo.) College summer school, and will return to his home at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in a few weeks.

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LEAF "TRUST" QUIZ VOTED BY HOUSE

Fields Bill to Probe Drop in
Loose Leaf Prices Given
Passage

Washington, June 7.—The Federal Trade Commission will investigate the price paid by tobacco companies for loose leaf tobacco on the last market to determine comparative depreciation in prices of tobacco on loose leaf floors and of the manufactured product and the cause of decline in prices paid for loose leaf.

Authorization for this investigation was given by the House when it passed a resolution, introduced by Representative W. J. Fields, Ninth Kentucky District, and reported favorably Monday by the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

The resolution provides that the commission report to the House and the Department of Justice on this investigation, on or before the first Monday in December, 1920.

In speaking on his resolution Representative Fields said loose leaf tobacco had been forced below the cost of production by what he described as a "tobacco trust."

The Kentuckian declared that composing the trust of which he complained were the American Tobacco Company, Liggett & Myers, the R. J. Reynolds Company and the P. Lorillard Tobacco Company. He added that he was unable to explain their organization.

Mr. Fields said that although there was no overproduction in 1919 natural leaf tobacco was selling at its lowest price in ten years, while there had been no decline in the price of the manufactured product.

MRS. TABITHA ANN BAIRD

Mrs. Tabitha Ann Baird, widow of the late Samuel L. Baird, died at her home near Alexander, about three miles from Hartford, Monday, June 7, of oedema of the lungs. Her age was 86 years, 1 month and 16 days. She was a well known, loved and respected old lady.

Among relatives yet living are 4 sons and 1 daughter, as follows: T. L. Baird, Whiting, Ind.; James A. Baird, Hartford; Hardin Baird, on old home place; Rufus Baird, Beaver Dam; and Mrs. Warren Bennett, Beaver Dam. She leaves a large number of grand children and great grand children.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 A. M. Tuesday at Alexander, by Rev. R. D. Bennett, and the remains were then interred in the cemetery nearby.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR M. H. & E. TRAIN

The "Mason Limited" made its initial run Sunday over the M. H. & E. road and was loaded to the guards before reaching Moorman on its west bound trip. The train crew report a good business both ways, and say that the patrons along the road seem very much pleased with the service they will get in future.

NOTICE TO ICE CUSTOMERS

Will deliver ice in Beaver Dam, Ky., at the following factory weights and prices:

Block customers 300 lbs., \$2.40 per block.

100 lb. customers, 90c per cwt.

50 lb. customers that keep their refrigerators constantly engaged, 45c.

50 lbs. to any trade not to exceed 50c.

25 lb. customers that keep their refrigerators constantly engaged, 25c.

25 lbs. to any trade, not to exceed 30c.

All trade under 25 lbs. at the rate of \$1.25 per cwt.

Any time you are not satisfied with factory weight, will make you higher prices and weigh. There will be less shrinkage this season than last, as the ice will be delivered to Beaver Dam in truck.

W. W. HOCKER,

Beaver Dam, Ky.

The above prices have been agreed upon between W. W. Hocker and Ellis Ice Co., Hartford, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Barsard spent Saturday with their uncle, Mr. Thad Barnard and family.

BAN LIFTED ON "HOME BREW" WITH A "KICK"

Prohibition Commissioner Ex-
empts Cider and Fruit
Juice Beverages

Washington, June 5.—Lifting of the prohibition ban on the production and consumption in the home, of fruit juices and cider is the effect of a ruling made by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer.

As forecast in The Courier-Journal several weeks ago, the ruling provides that it must be determined as a matter of fact, that fruit juices and cider, manufactured in the home and strictly for home consumption, are intoxicating before the prohibition laws can be applied.

Inasmuch as it is admitted by prohibition agents that it will be impossible to go into every home where such beverages are produced, and to prove in every instance that the beverage is in fact intoxicating, the ruling practically lifts the entire ban on these productions.

The ruling means that even though cider and fruit juices, made and consumed under the conditions specified, contained 1 per cent alcohol, or less than one-half of 1 per cent, in a prosecution through expert testimony or through evidence of some character, the judge or jury would have to decide that the beverage was in fact "intoxicating liquor."

That the action is not a liberalization of the law in particular, is the contention of the prohibition agents. The liberalization, in fact, was in congressional action and the ruling of the agents was made after a long study and discussion of the Congressional Committee hearings.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED AT LOT SALE SATURDAY

As advertised elsewhere in this issue, the Wakefield-Davis Realty Co., of Shelbyville, Ky., have subdivided the 40 acre farm in the western part of Hartford, recently purchased from Mr. J. D. Duke, and will sell these lots at public auction next Saturday.

We have just examined newspaper clippings from numerous places where this company has conducted such sales, and in all previous transactions of this kind, they have been very successful in selling all the lots at good figures.

They have named this new addition Rose Dale and should it become a residence section, it could be made one of the most beautiful parts of the city.

They offer to every white person over 15 years of age present at 9:30 on the day of sale, a chance at a good lot and \$25 in cash. The company has also very generously given to the ladies of the Methodist church the privilege of serving dinner on the grounds, and it is believed the ladies will realize quite a neat sum from this source.

BUSINESS DEAL

Mr. L. S. Igleheart has recently purchased from Mr. Ira D. Bean, his stock in the firm of Carson & Co., as well as his residence on Walnut Street. Mr. Igleheart is a son-in-law of Mr. J. H. B. Carson and has been acting as salesman in the store for several months. The entire stock in the firm is now owned by Messrs. Carson and Igleheart. Mr. Bean was formerly a salesman for the firm, but for several years has acted as traveling salesman for a New York clothing concern. Mr. and Mrs. Bean will remain citizens of Hartford until sometime this fall, when they will probably move to Louisville.

FISCAL COURT HOLDS SESSION

The Ohio County Fiscal Court met in special session last Wednesday. County Judge Mack Cook and the following Justices were present: W. S. Dean, B. F. Rice, B. C. Rhoads, W. C. Daugherty, G. W. Rowe, Q. B. Brown and Ed Shown.

The court appointed Rowan Holbrook, S. T. Barnett and F. M. Hoover as Commissioners to have charge of the preliminaries and arrangements for beginning construction of Hartford-Owensboro highway.

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LOCAL DASHES

Miss Irene Glenn, of Calhoun, visited her friend, Miss Mary Marks, last week.

Don't forget the Lady Maccabees ice cream supper Saturday afternoon and night.

We have all sizes of screen doors and window screens cheap.

WILLIAMS & DUKE.

Mr. Howard Giehn, who has been in Lexington for some time is spending a week here with relatives.

Mr. Tandy Quisenberry and family, of near Dundee, spent the week-end at Owensboro and Southland.

Attorney Ernest M. Woodward, of Louisville, was here Monday and Tuesday, attending to some legal business.

Mr. Hinton Leach, who is a student of Kentucky State University, is spending his vacation here, with his father, Mr. Henry Leach.

Rev. L. C. Robinson preached at Adaburg Baptist church, Saturday night and Sunday. Large audience and much interest reported.

Mrs. Ira D. Bean and little daughter, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Cleve Her, of Louisville. She will be joined by her husband today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wallace, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting relatives in Ohio County. They came through in a motor cycle with side car attachment.

The Lady Maccabees of Hartford postponed their ice cream supper and will have it Saturday afternoon, and night, June 12, in court house yard.

Squire J. L. Patton purchased the Maury property on Griffin street, across from the residence of Sheriff S. A. Bratcher, at the Master Commissioner's sale, Monday.

Mr. Pingree Shaver, of Madisonville, and grand-daughter, Miss Junita Long, of Evansville, Ind., spent the week-end with Mrs. Shaver, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tappan accompanied their daughter, Miss Mary Louise, to Owensboro, Friday, where her tonsils were removed by throat specialists. They returned Saturday afternoon.

An interesting session was held Monday night by Hartford Lodge 675 F. & A. M. The third degree was not conferred as had been planned, but a special meeting was called for next Friday night for this purpose.

Mr. Harrison Maddox, of Martwick, age 30, and Miss Duma Cook, Echols, age 18, were united in marriage at the court house in Hartford, one day last week, by Judge Mack Cook.

Friends expect Dr. E. W. Ford to arrive here, sometime this week to visit a few days and look after some business interests. He has been for some time a citizen of Crescent City, Florida.

Judge John B. Wilson and Mr. W. S. Tinsley left Monday for Pineville, Ky., where they will attend a state convention of the Knights of Pythias. They will probably return Thursday evening.

Miss Norine Barnett who has been teaching at Mt. Vernon, Ky., during the past school year, has returned to her home here, accompanied by her sister, Miss Amelia, who has been visiting her since the Hartford school closed.

Mrs. J. B. Wells and little son, Glendon, will leave today for Akron, Ohio, after visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Barnard, for some time. They will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Hildred Barnard.

The Blue Ribbon Stove has short due, heats quickly and consumes but little oil; DOES NOT SMOKE, it saves you money, oil and time. Let us refer you to our satisfied customers before you purchase.

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SPEAKER RULES HOUSE LIKE DESPOT OF OLD

Refuses to Allow Unanimous
Consent Request When
Demanded

Washington, D. C.—"Gillettism" has succeeded "Cannonism" in the House of Representatives, and in much more virulent form. Democratic leaders in the lower branch of Congress charge.

One of the latest demonstrations of the autocratic sway which the Republican majority maintains over the House in the extreme partisanship which has been so manifest during the present session came recently when Speaker Gillett refused to even recognize Democratic members to prefer unanimous requests to the House.

The incident came while Representative James F. Byrnes, of South Carolina, was speaking to a resolution for an inquiry into the expenditures of the House Select Committee on War Investigations, which he had charged had been extravagant and without warrant. Mr. Byrnes was exposing the partisan nature of the investigations which the Republican majority had been conducting, and had bared some of the methods resorted to in an effort to find some "scandal" or other wrongdoing on the part of Government officials during the conduct of the war.

Mr. Byrnes had not quite concluded his speech when his time expired. He asked the Speaker for recognition to ask the House for a five minutes' extension of time. Speaker Gillett refused to recognize him. Instantly a storm broke; several members of the House were on their feet. Former Speaker Champ Clark, the Democratic House leader, sought recognition to request the extension of time for Mr. Byrnes, but Gillett also refused to recognize him.

Makes Speaker Supreme
Although there are 435 members of the House, of whom the Speaker is, of course, but one, by such arbitrary and autocratic ruling the Speaker, under the partisan policy now being pursued in the House, may deny any member a chance to life his own on the floor, regardless of whether the other 434 members wish him to be heard. In other words, the Speaker's will, under such a ruling, is the law of the House, and the House itself may not disregard it.

Old members say "Cannonism" in its rule-of-iron days was nothing like this display of "Gillettism." And to indicate that it is a deliberate policy, and not merely a ruling made in the heat of passion, Speaker Gillett is said to have subsequently informed Mr. Byrnes, in private, that it would be his policy in the future not to recognize members to even prefer unanimous consent requests unless he "wished to."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL

100 lbs. granulated sugar, ..	\$26.00
1 gal. Pinford syrup,90
3 pks. Arbuckle Coffee,	1.20
100 lbs. chicken grit,	1.45
100 lbs. chicken feed, no grit, ..	5.00
60 bars clean easy soap,	3.00
3 bars Palm Olive soap,25
1 gal. Sunnyside paint,	2.75
1 gal. Progress paint,	4.00
1 gal. Red Spot paint,	4.00
1 gal. Keen Kutter, no better paint made,	5.00
1 gal. inside floor paint,	3.30
1 gal. porch floor paint,	4.00
50 ft. garden hose,	9.00

These prices are for cash only.

WILLIAMS & DUKE.

FERGUSON-MAIDEN

Miss Alma Ferguson and Mr. Ethel Maiden, both of White Run, Ky., came to this city last week and after securing the proper permit, were united in matrimony. Rev. E. Watt Smith performed the ceremony.

EYE REMOVED

Following an injury sustained sometime ago, it was found necessary to remove the left eye of R. A. Stuart, of Hartford, at the City Hospital Saturday. The operation was made by Dr. J. H. Thorpe. Owensboro Messenger.

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